

## Questions from the Missionary Message of Gene Scott

### *Serving the Sharanahua Indians of Peru*

1. **Read Philippians 4:4.** The Scotts' house burned down taking with it 7 years of translation work. Have you ever lost something, or everything important to you? What does Phil. 4:4 say? How can we do that in hard times? What does it look like practically speaking?
2. **Read Hebrews 4:12-13.** What do these verses tell you about God's word? Would you look differently at His word if you read it with these verses in mind? How do you approach God's word when you read it?
3. As Gene translated God's word with Gustavo day after day it had a transforming effect on Gustavo. There is power in hearing and absorbing God's word day after day. Do you read God's word daily? If not, what steps can you commit to this week to begin forming that habit? Maybe your small group could do a daily reading challenge together. Make it doable. Biting off too much can be discouraging.
4. **Read Isaiah 43:1-3.** The Scotts faced a physical flood and in the midst of it the Lord reminded them of these verses. When has the Lord brought you through a flood in your life? In what specific ways did you see His hand in the situation?
5. During the flood the Scotts called their prayer partners. Do you have someone who will pray for you when you are going through hard times? If not, who could you possibly partner with to encourage one another and uphold each other?
6. **Read Ephesians 3:20.** After 25 years of working with the Sharanahuas and not seeing much fruit the Scott were discouraged. The Lord gave them this verse to cling to. What situation are you facing in life right now that has you discouraged? Our God is able to do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!" This week memorize Eph. 3:20 and trust Him with your situation.
7. **Read John 8:12.** What can you do so that others can hear these words of Jesus? Can you go translate the Bible for one of the 1700 language groups that still do not have God's word in the language that speaks to their hearts? Maybe you could go and support the translators. Maybe the Lord has blessed you financially so that you could support missionaries. Maybe your gift is interceding for those "on the front lines". We are a body. What is your part?



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